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HOUSE BILL No. 1128

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Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1; noncode.

Synopsis: Indiana history and government in high schools. Requires that a student complete a unit of Indiana history as part of the current U.S. history requirement, and a unit of state and local government as part of the current U.S. government requirement, for graduation from high school. Provides that the requirements apply to students who expect to graduate from high school after August 1, 2003.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 26, 2001, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. ~~System of~~
3 ~~Government; American History~~: (a) Each public and nonpublic school
4 shall provide within the two (2) weeks preceding each general election
5 for all students in each of grades six (6) through twelve (12) five (5)
6 full recitation periods of class discussion concerning the system of
7 government in Indiana and in the United States, methods of voting,
8 party structures, election laws, and the responsibilities of citizen
9 participation in government and in elections.
10 (b) ~~No one~~ **A student** may **not** receive a high school diploma unless
11 ~~he the student~~ has completed:
12 (1) a two (2) semester course in American history, **including a**
13 **unit of Indiana history; and**
14 (2) **a one (1) semester course in United States government,**
15 **including a unit of state and local government.**
16 (c) If a public school superintendent violates this section, the state
17 superintendent shall receive and record reports of the violations, and

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1 the general assembly may examine these reports.

2 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) Notwithstanding
3 IC 20-10.1-4-3, as amended by this act, the requirements in
4 IC 20-10.1-4-3, as amended by this act, that a student complete:

5 (1) a unit of Indiana history; and

6 (2) a unit of state and local government;

7 in order to receive a high school diploma do not apply to students
8 who graduate before August 1, 2003.

9 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2004.

10 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) The state
11 department of education shall, not later than January 1, 2002,
12 under IC 4-22-2, amend 511 IAC 6-7-6 to conform to
13 IC 20-10.1-4-3, as amended by this act.

14 (b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2002.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1128, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, strike "No one" and insert "**A student**".

Page 1, line 10, after "may" insert "**not**".

Page 1, line 10, delete "person" and insert "**student**".

Page 1, line 11, after "completed" insert ":

(1)".

Page 1, line 11, delete "." and insert ", **including a unit of Indiana history; and**

(2) a one (1) semester course in United States government, including a unit of state and local government."

Page 1, line 12, delete "A public secondary school student shall complete a one (1)".

Page 1, delete line 13.

Page 1, line 14, delete "(d)".

Page 1, run in lines 12 through 14.

Page 1, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **(a) Notwithstanding IC 20-10.1-4-3, as amended by this act, the requirements in IC 20-10.1-4-3, as amended by this act, that a student complete:**

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1128 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 1.

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